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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON POWER BALANCE IN PACIFIC

REF: STATE 187556

SIR JOHN GUISE, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PNG, TOLD ME SEPT 3
THAT HE BELIEVES THAT A POWER BALANCE WILL DEVELOP IN THE
PACIFIC BETWEEN PRC, UNITED STATES AND JAPAN, WITH
JAPAN'S PRESENCE BEING IN THE FORM OF COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITY. I ASKED HIM WHAT ABOUT THE USSR. HE REPLIED
THAT IN THE SHORT RUN THE USSR WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN THE
PACIFIC BECAUSE OF ITS MILITARY STRENGTH AND ITS
TECHNOLOGY. BUT, HE SAID, CHINA HAS MUCH MORE APPEAL
IN THE EYES OF PACIFIC PEOPLES, AND IT WILL BE PRC, NOT
THE USSR, THAT WILL BE IMPORTANT IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AND ELSEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC.

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